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Title: RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND  
IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 6, 2004**

October 5, 2004

**VIA FACSIMILE: 1-703-305-7687**

The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action dated April 6, 2004 and due for response July 6, 2004, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a small entity of \$490.00 U.S. funds making this response due **October 6, 2004**. Applicant also attaches hereto a Notice of Appeal with the required fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time (fee) or Notice of Appeal (fee), please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.